

## COAST OFFICERS ENTER PROTESTS

Plan to Place Artillery Under Navy Department Not Popular.

Change Would Take Life Out of Service, Artillerymen Say.

Officers of the Coast Artillery are not the least bit pleased over the announcement at the War Department that Congress will be asked to pass a bill now being drawn by General Murray, chief of artillery, which provides for the transfer of their corps to the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

In fact, there is a very lively opposition to the change coming from the officers, and particularly from the younger set. While the proposition has been made frequently, the men in that branch of the service have never taken it seriously.

**Serious Proposition.**  
Now they are dismayed to find that it is really a serious proposition on the part of the Administration. Today there was not much to back their objection except pride of corps which objects vehemently to being shifted from a service where it has always held a conspicuous part to one where, as some of the officers declare, they would be neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring. They point out that the position of the Coast Artillery would be analogous, if put under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, has always been anomalous, and has been the source of a great deal of friction in times past. From this they argue that it would only accentuate the difficulties of the Coast Artillery Service to put it in the navy.

**Make Promotion Slower.**  
There is also objection on the ground that it would make promotion even slower than it is now. But that objection is met by the assertion of those who favor the scheme, that with an organization of 15,000 or 20,000 men there would have to be at least one major general and several brigadiers, whereas now the Coast Artillery has no general officers except one who occasionally is promoted to that rank in the line from that arm.

No recent project of military legislation has aroused anything like the pitch of interest that this has created.

## Centipede Aids Captain's Wife To Get 8 Aces

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Captain Thomsen, of the steamer Bradford, which lies between this port and the West Indies, carrying cargoes of bananas and sea yarns, brought his charge along sea yarn, No. 1, North river, and before breaking out the hatches to unload the fruit gave his scheduled yarns to the reporters.

Mrs. Thomsen, the skipper's wife, Chief Engineer Tanner, a passenger, Vivian Melard, of Fort Antonio, engaged in a game of pinochle in the saloon. Chief Engineer Tanner had just made a big move when a centipede dropped on the table. The players scattered. Captain Thomsen killed the insect with a stick, and when the players resumed their seats it was found that the centipede had shuffled the cards so that Mrs. Thomsen had eight aces.

## GREEK CONSUL GENERAL IS MINISTER TO U. S.

Advices received at the State Department from Athens announced the appointment of the Greek consul general, M. Coromilas, stationed at Saloniki, as minister to the United States. He will head the new Greek legation in this city.

## THOUSANDS AT EXPO COME TO WASHINGTON

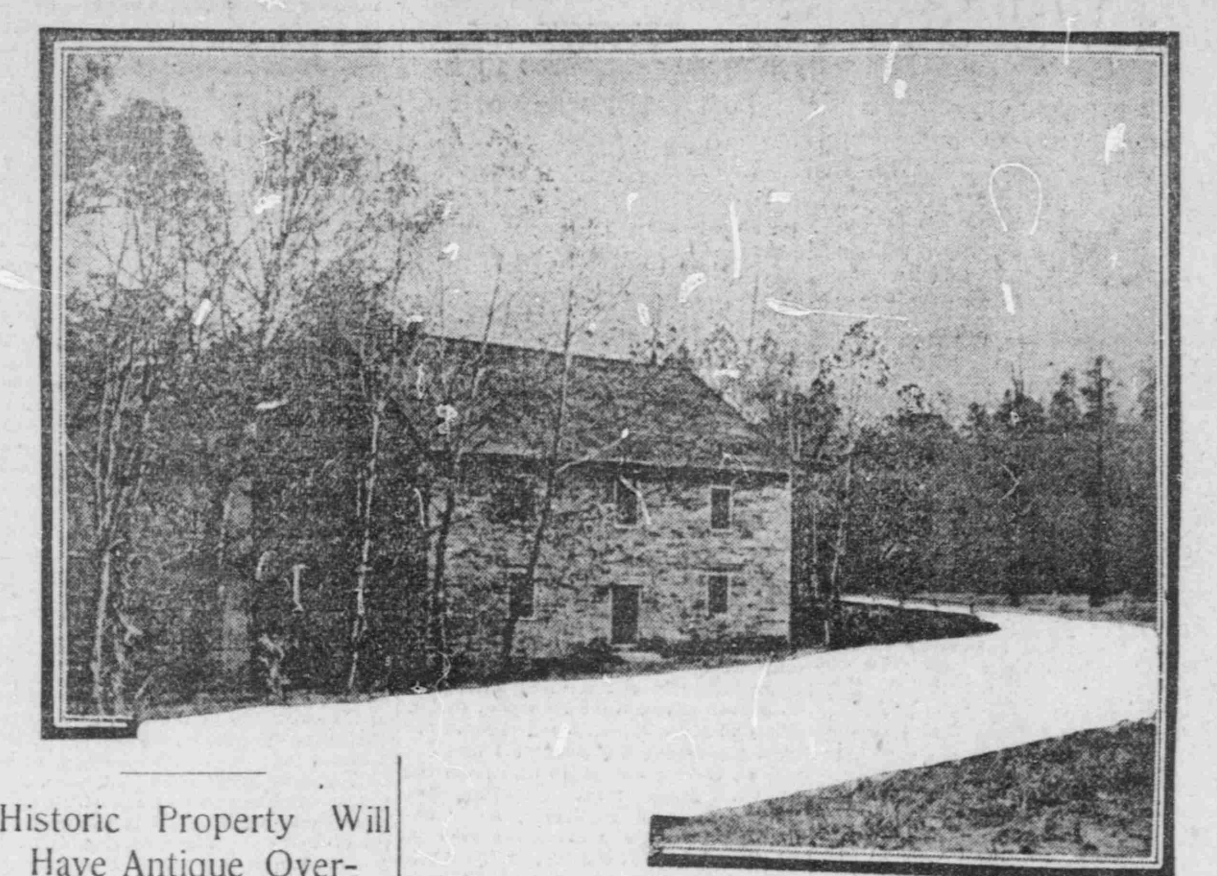
The crowded condition of the Norfolk and Washington boats leaving and arriving here indicates a desire on the part of thousands of tourists to see the National Capital while making a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. The day service seems to be particularly popular, the interesting views of the Potomac and Chesapeake constituting an attraction for all strangers. Both the day and night boats land passengers right at the exposition pier. Commodious state-rooms, spacious cabins, and fine dining service make the trip a most enjoyable one. They may be secured at Seventh street wharf or at 700 Second street. Day boats leave at 8 in the morning, reaching Jamestown early in the evening; night boats sail at 10 o'clock, completing the trip about 7 in the morning.

## FIGHT STRIKE-BREAKERS: GENERAL STRIKE RESULTS

MILAN, Oct. 12.—A general strike has been declared here as the result of a fight between the striking gas workers and a body of strike-breakers, in which the carbo-niers were forced to interfere and fire on the mob. No newspapers were published in Milan today.

The situation is serious. All the factories are guarded by police and troops. The street car lines have stopped running and all stores are closed. All trains running to Switzerland and Venice are tied up.

## Restore Picturesque Pierce's Mill; Plan of Rock Creek Commission



Noted Mill on Rock Creek, Soon to Be Restored to Its Former Condition by the Park Commission.

land grant from George III. Another interesting feature of the title is that there never has been a mortgage on an acre of the land.

**Spacious Homestead.**  
Located on the high ground overlooking the old mill is the Pierce homestead, a spacious colonial residence, occupied for over 100 years by members of the Pierce family until last summer, when it was rented to a prominent Washingtonian as a summer residence.

Some few years after Isaac Pierce erected his big mill other enterprising millwrights were attracted to the section by the great success of the Pierce mill, and in a little while the banks of Rock Creek boasted of seven or eight grist mills of more or less pretensions as to capacity. However, the last vestige of these later mills has long since disappeared and the Pierce mill is the only reminder of the days of the early settlement of this section which makes so important that the old mill should be preserved in its original simplicity.

**Restoration Discussed.**  
Louis P. Shoemaker, one of the Pierce heirs, and who has charge of the estate with Gen. Culver C. Seiffert, paymaster general of the United States army; Col. E. B. Townsend, and Edgar C. Snyder, of the Associated Press, went through Rock Creek Park and over the remaining Pierce estate, visiting the old homestead and the mill Thursday afternoon, returning to the city to find that the Rock Creek Park commission proposed to restore the mill. Mr. Shoemaker said to a Times representative Friday morning that he and his party had discussed just such a restoration of the mill, regretting that the

When the tract on which the old mill stands was purchased by the Government to make up a part of Rock Creek Park the heavy stone of which the mill race was constructed was torn out and crushed for macadamizing the roadways of the park. Later, high water carried away the picturesque wooden mill wheel. The building is a spacious stone structure, built of a blue granite, so plentiful in the ravines of the creek nearby, and is laid in white mortar. The roof is constructed of heavy beam timbers covered with shingles, made on the ground. In fact, all of the material in the mill came from the land on which it stands. The nails used in its building are all hand made. The building is in an excellent state of preservation, and each summer for the past few years has been used by a party of society ladies as a tea house.

**Will Purchase Old Wheel.**  
It is the purpose of the Park Commission to purchase from some old and abandoned mill an overshot water wheel, and install it at the Pierce mill. The wheel will be in actual operation, giving to the historic landmark all the color of realistic life.

Pierce's mill has an interesting history closely interwoven with that of the twenty miles of territory surrounding it. Isaac Pierce, of Scotch stock, the grandfather of Louis P. Shoemaker, one of Washington's best known citizens, capitalists and real estate brokers, came to this section from Pennsylvania in 1774 to take up a land grant from George III. of 1,000 acres covering Rock Creek. What is now Rock Creek Park and surrounding section. He found on the present site of Pierce's mill a log mill that had been built at a period of which there is no record. It was the principal grist mill in all this section of the country, farmers bringing their grain to be ground there. Mr. Pierce never personally conducted the mill, but leased it to practical millers, the rent of the mill half century ago being \$100 a month and certain tolls, which in that day was a considerable sum of money.

**Estate Handled Down.**  
When Isaac Pierce died about 1840 the entire estate was transferred by will to his son, Abner Pierce. He died leaving the estate to the Shoemaker heirs, grandchildren of the original owner. The Shoemakers sold 200 acres of their holdings to the Government for the park, including the old mill. The Shoemaker heirs still own a considerable portion of the original tract, including the old homestead on the hill just beyond the mill. The property since its grant from the king has been in the hands of the heirs at law, since Isaac Pierce's death, being transferred by will from one member of the family to the survivors. There is a continuing clear title and Louis P. Shoemaker today has in his possession the original

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## SANTA FE GUILTY OF GIVING REBATE, JUDGMENT OF JURY

Federal Court in Los Angeles May Fine Company \$1,250,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—After being out twenty minutes, the Federal court jury which has heard the Government charges of rebating against the Santa Fe Railroad Company, has brought in a verdict of guilty against the railroad on six counts of the indictment. Judge Welburn will announce his verdict next Monday. An estimate of the maximum penalty which may be imposed is \$1,250,000.

The charge against Santa Fe was that it has granted rebates from its regular tariff on shipments of lime by the Grand Canon Lime and Cement Company, of Arizona. The defense of the Santa Fe company was that the rebates were "concessions" made for alleged losses in the shipments during transit. The ruling for the jury on the law point which arose during the trial, Judge Welburn handed down a point of law which is held to be the most important precedent since the formation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said:

"I hold that the acceptance by the defendant of a less sum of money than that named in its tariff for the transportation of the property described in that tariff, if there had been such an acceptance, was a departure from the legal rate, and that it is not justified in so doing, nor is it any defense to a prosecution thereof, that the acts of the carrier were done in compromise of claims for loss of property in transit."

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## Advices Wives To Flirt With Their Husbands

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Ethel Glyn, the daring English authoress of the sensational novel, "Three Weeks," who is here looking for a hero for a new book, today gave this suggestion to wives:

"Happiness in marriage depends upon the woman's ability to keep the man's interest in her alive after marriage. She must never let him be too sure of her. Men don't like to shoot tame rabbits."

Mrs. Glyn said she did not wish any one to think that the views of the woman of "Three Weeks" were her views. She denied she believed in free love, said:

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